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ATTACHMENTS TO THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

1. Sigma Catalog (1998); pages 1901 and 1903, containing listings for Sephadex^R and Sepharose^R, respectively.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

at page 1, before "Background of the Invention", please insert the
following:

—Related Applications

This application is related U.S. provisional application Serial No.
60/037,165, entitled "A Reversible Stoichiometric Process for Conjugating
Biomolecules", filed February 4, 1997. Benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C.
§119(e) is claimed to thereto and the subject matter of the provisional
application is incorporated by reference in its entirety. — and

at page 5, line 24, replace "Sephadex, Sepharose" with ~~—~~ dextran cross-
linked with epichlorohydrin (Sephadex^R), agarose (Sepharose^R) —.